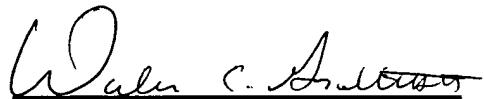


REMARKS

The Applicant requests that the Examiner enter this amendment prior to examining the application. As originally filed, this application claimed priority to a U.S. non-provisional patent application (patent application no. 10/693,370), which was subsequently converted into a U.S. provisional patent application (patent application no. 60/560,756). Applicant is amending the claim of priority in the specification to reflect the conversion of the 10/693,370 non-provisional application into the 60/560,756 provisional application. Applicant submits no new matter has been added with this amendment. If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number provided below.

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